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NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 11TH APRIL 1924.

No. 135.—The Right Honourable the Viscount Goschen of Hawkhurst, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is expected to arrive at Madras on board the S.S. "Madura" at 8 a.m. on the 14th April 1924, to assume the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. As soon as the steamer reaches the harbour, the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, the General Officer Commanding, Madras District, and the Chairman of the Madras Port Trust, will proceed on board the S.S. "Madura" and accompany His Excellency to the shore. The Collector of Madras, the Commissioner of Police, the Presidency Port Officer and the Sheriff of Madras will be in attendance on the quay. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired as His Excellency the Governor leaves the vessel.

3. Their Excellencies the Governor and Viscountess Goschen, escorted by the Bodyguard, will drive in state from the harbour by the First Line Beach Road, the Esplanade, over Wallajah Bridge and Willingdon Bridge to the Banqueting Hall. A Guard of Honour with band and colours will be paraded in front of the Banqueting Hall.

4. On arrival at the Banqueting Hall at 8-30 a.m. Their Excellencies will be received by the Chief Justice of Madras, the Bishop of Madras and the Members of the Governor's Executive Council and Ministers.

5. The President of the Legislative Council, the Puisne Judges of the High Court, the Chief Secretary to the Government, the Members of the Board of Revenue, the General Officer Commanding, Madras District, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, the Advocate-General, the Archdeacon of Madras, the Secretaries and Joint Secretaries to Government, the Chairman of the Madras Port Trust, the Heads of Departments, the Collector of Madras, the President of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Madras, Military Officers Commanding Regiments, Officers Commanding Units of the Indian Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, the Commissioner of Police and the Sheriff of Madras, or such of the above high officials as are then in the Presidency Town, are invited to be present in the Banqueting Hall.

6. The Consular representatives of Foreign Governments are also invited to be present on the occasion.

7. The Prince of Arcot and any of the Durbari Zamindars who may be in Madras are invited to be present on the occasion.

8. The Members of the Council of State and of the Legislative Assembly in the Madras Presidency and the Members of the Madras Legislative Council are also invited to be present.

9. All other officers of His Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military and the Royal Indian Marine, then in Madras and not otherwise on duty, are desired to attend.

10. Tickets for admission to the Banqueting Hall for those invited or desired to attend will be issued without application by the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department. Accommodation will also be provided as far as possible for other ladies and gentlemen who may wish to be present, and a limited number of tickets will be issued on application to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department.

11. On arrival in the Banqueting Hall, the Chief Secretary will advance and after obtaining His Excellency the Governor's permission will read the Warrant of Appointment. The Oath of Allegiance and the Oath for the due execution of the Office of the Governor of the Presidency of Madras and for the impartial administration of justice in the forms appended to the instructions under the Royal Sign Manual will be administered by the Chief Justice. His Excellency will then take his seat. The Union Jack will be broken and a salute of seventeen guns will be fired to announce the assumption of office and the taking of the oath.

12. Their Excellencies will proceed through the Banqueting Hall to a dais at the south end where certain presentations will be made.

13. The President of the Municipal Corporation of Madras will, with His Excellency's permission, then read an address of welcome from the Corporation of Madras. His Excellency will reply and on conclusion of the proceedings Their Excellencies the Governor and Viscountess Goschen will leave the Banqueting Hall and proceed to Government House.

14. Levée dress will be worn by civil officers entitled to wear uniform. Review order khaki by military officers and morning dress by others. Indian gentlemen will wear the dress they wear for high ceremonial occasions.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council)

N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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